

## Prior Application Information

**Applicants:**

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For ELECTRIC MOTOR AND  
BRUSH RETAINING  
ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit 2834

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the continuation application, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.